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April 16, 2015

Hon. Marc B. Levine
Member of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2141
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 539 (Levine), as introduced - Support

Dear Assembly Member Levine:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 539, which authorizes law enforcement to obtain a search warrant to test the blood of a person suspected of operating a marine vessel while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

The council supports the bill because it is a necessary follow-up to SB 717 (DeSaulnier, Stats. 2013, ch. 317) and to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Missouri v. McNeely* that a search warrant is generally required to conduct a blood test of an individual suspected of driving under the influence.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council supports AB 539.

Hon. Marc B. Levine

April 16, 2015

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sharon Reilly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sharon Reilly
Senior Attorney

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cc: Mr. Cory Salzillo, Legislative Director, California State Sheriffs' Association
Ms. June Clark, Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary, Office of the Governor



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June 2, 2015

Hon. Loni Hancock, Chair
Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 2082
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 539 (Levine), as introduced – Support
Hearing: Senate Public Safety Committee – June 9, 2015

Dear Senator Hancock:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 539, which authorizes law enforcement to obtain a search warrant to test the blood of a person suspected of operating a marine vessel while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

The council supports the bill because it is a necessary follow-up to SB 717 (DeSaulnier, Stats. 2013, ch. 317) and to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Missouri v. McNeely* that a search warrant is generally required to conduct a blood test of an individual suspected of driving under the influence.

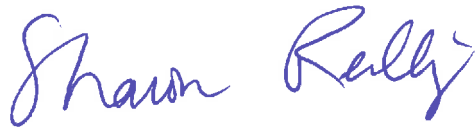
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Hon. Loni Hancock

June 2, 2015

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July 1, 2015

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Subject: AB 539 (Levine) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Judicial Council is pleased to support AB 539, which authorizes law enforcement to obtain a search warrant to test the blood of a person suspected of operating a marine vessel while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol.

The council supports the bill because it is a necessary follow-up to SB 717 (DeSaulnier, Stats. 2013, ch. 317) and to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Missouri v. McNeely* that a search warrant is generally required to conduct a blood test of an individual suspected of driving under the influence.

For these reasons, the Judicial Council requests your signature on AB 539.

Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

July 1, 2015

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon Reilly". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharon" and last name "Reilly" clearly distinguishable.

Sharon Reilly
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